British and

French Both

Gain in Raids

Enemies' Communications

on Arras Front Under

Constant Fire

Felt on Battle Line

man armies in Flanders and

Picardy yesterday passed another

day without undertaking major operations. Their harassing artil-

French expectant and ready for

the blow which must fall as soon

as Ludendorff thinks the condi-

prisoners in the British positions

tions favorable

Entering Trenches

More Americans

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Senate in Aero Inquiry Will Spare No One; Baker Calls Critics Pro-German

Missing in Battle

Noted American Flier Fails to

Return After Fight In-

side German Lines

can 'planes and four Oerman machines

which apparently belonged to the "fly-

Captain Hall's home is Colfax, Iowa.

Nicaragua Enters War;

20th Foe of Germany

May 7.-Nicaragua to-day declared war

by Congress at the suggestion of Presi-

dent Chamorro, with only four dissent-

authorized the President to take stens

for utilization to a full measure of the

Nicaragua's action follows that of its

neighbor, Guatemala, which last month

declared war on Germany. Nicaragua

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN

Chamberlain Asserts Capt. Norman Hall No "Whitewashing" Will Be Tolerated

Gregory Confers With President

W. L. Frierson Put in Charge of Department of Justice Investigation

of the subject, and thus it will avoid nunity to persons whom the Department of Justice may seek t

House Ends Brief Inquiry In the meantime the House Military Committee, considering the \$15,000,000, 000 army appropriation bill with 1,000,000,000 for aviation, virtually completed a brief aircraft inquiry of

In the hearing on the \$1,000,000,000 nd that of the unexpended balance

lared that much of the criti-

After hearing Secretary Baker and Nicaragua is the twentieth nation which has declared war against Geren were agreed that the situation many.

The country has an area

did not call for an investigation by them. Leading members said after the meeting they were convinced both that there had been no criminal liability for delays and deficiencies in the past and that the present status of War Department plans was satisfactory.

The Attorney General conferred for an hour with the President after the Cabinet meeting. Later he announced that Assistant Attorney General William L. Frierson had been assigned to conduct a thorough inquiry, with the sasistance of other lawyers of the department and special agents of the bureau of investigation.

Borglum To Be Examined

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One of the first steps of Mr. Frierson will be to examine the report submitted to the President by Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, and to call upon Mr. Borglum for evidence to support his sweeping charges of graft and progerman intrigue. Attorney General Gregory said the sculptor would be given the fullest opportunity to substantiate his allegations.

In addition to the Borglum report Mr. Frierson will have the report of the President's special committee, headed by Snowden Marshall, and such information as has been developed by the Senate committee.

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Bisbee Deportations

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Will Fix Responsibility

Senator Chamberlain referred to the charges that pro-German influences have inspired criticism of the aircraft programme, and declared such charges would not deter any of the committee from doing his duty.

Senational charges affecting the aircraft programme are being received faily by committee members, said the senator. "The whole business has been camouflaged and misrepresented to the American people. This committee is determined to do whatever is necessary to help win the war. If there is responsibility for lack of precing up, the committee proposes to put its finger on the men responsible without fear or favor, and it doesn't five the first of the process, either."

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(Special Dispatch to The Tribune)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 7.—One hundred and fifty white-robed men, in Ku Klux Klan uniform, carrying an American flag and a fiery cross at the head of the procession, rode through Birmingham last night, warning idlers to find work to do.

The riders distributed cards saying the United States is at war; that every man is needed—except those whose attitude is hostile to the government—and that the klan intends to see that there is no idleness. The cards say, in part:

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Sedition Bill Passed; Goes To President

London, Socialist, Casts Only Opposition Vote in House

Body Blow for Whispering Traitors

Printed or Spoken Disloyalty Made Punishable by 20-Year Term

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- Final legisference report already approved by the James Norman Hall joined the Brit-ish army in London in August, 1914. After a year and a half in the service he obtained his discharge and returned to the United States or principle. which has been before Congress for weeks, assailed on one hand as a

After a year and a half in the service he obtained his discharge and returned to the United States on private business. As soon as possible he returned to France and there enlisted in the Lafayette Escadrille. It was shortly after this that his book "Kitchener's Mob" was published.

On February 8, 1918, he was transferred to the American army from the Lafayette Escadrille and on March 2 he brought down two German airplanes in a fight lasting but seven minutes. On March 13 he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross of the United States army and the same day that this signal honor was reported there came another dispatch telling of his destroying one German airplane and forcing

Captain Hall figured occurred on May when, with Eddic Rickenbacher, the ormer automobile racing driver, he orought down two German machines.

Captain Hall is thirty years old and a graduate of Grinnell College.

and while some opposition developed there, only Representative London, of New York, Socialist, voted against the conference report on the final test, Representatives Lundeen, of Minne-sota, Republican, and Church, of Cali-ornia. Democrat, voted present

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Representative London sought vainly to send the report back to conference because of the elimination of the Senate amendment exempting from penalty those who, in criticism of the government, speak the truth with good motives and for justifiable ends. Representative Gordon, of Ohio, Democrat, declared the Senate placed language in the bill "which plainly is in violation of the Federal Constitution guaranteeing free speech."

Others opposed the bill largely because of their objection to conferring new censorship powers on the Postmaster General, who is authorized to refuse the service of the mails to any person or concern using the mails in violation of the proposed act.

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Representative Johnson, of Washington, attacked Representative London's criticism of the provision against using abusive language against the Constitution of the United States, and

Trip to Front Makes Baker's Aid a Soldier

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, that he must get into the fight to crush Hunism without further de

the Secretary of his decision, and obtained Mr. Baker's aid in getting his place in the draft advanced so he would be called at once. He tool the physical examination to-day and on will be in uniform.

Hayes came here from Cleveland where he was associated with Mr. Baker. His position as private secby far the most important in Wash ington held by so young a man. Although only about twenty-five years old, Hayes knows and keeps to himself the military secrets possessed

\$260,000,000 Raise Is Urged

Wage Commission Said to Have Recommended 20 Per Cent Advance

WASHINGTON, May 7.-Director eneral McAdoo will announce soon his decision on recommendations of were said in well informed quarters to-day to propose an average of 20 per cent advance in pay for all classes.

Strong pressure is said to have been brought to bear on the Director General to modify some of the commission's recommendations, especially those affecting the four great brotherhoods. Mr. McAdoo is not bound to follow the advice of the commission and can increase or reduce their recommendations as he sees fit. The commission has followed its announced policy of giving the highest paid unions the lowest rate of advance, holding that relief is needed most by the men who nave been barely making ends meet or perhaps going in debt on the wages they received.

Apparently none of the commission's recommendations has met the requests of the union, which ranged as high as

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Aside from the wage question, the commission has made little effort to take up the grievances presented to it. The eight-hour day, however, involving large sums. was given close atention.

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by the War Department.

Clemenceau Reports That Weight of U. S. Is Being For R. R. Labor Hindered by heavy weather, the Ger-

The eight-hour day, however, involving large sums, was given close atention, because of the fact that some classes of employes now work on such a basis, while most of them do not.

A majority of the commission is said to have felt that the eight-hour day should not be made universal for railroad employes while the war is in progress. fearing to unset transports.

300 Italians Stand Siege 6 Months

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- One of the most remarkable incidents of the war was related to-day in this communication from the Italian

Maurice Charges Lloyd George

Misled Nation; Britain Stirred

'One of our prisoners, who escaped from an Austrian camp and succeeded in reaching the Italian lines after a series of thrilling experiences, narrates that at Cimolai, east of Longarone, three hundred Italian soldiers are still fortified in a strong position in the mountains and present the most stubborn resistance to the Austrians, who thus far have been unable to dislodge them."

Cimolai is in the invaded Italian territory, and the Italian soldiers holding the position have successfully resisted siege and assaults for more than six months, as it was last October that the Italian retirement took place.

The incident recalls several of a similar nature reported for weeks after the Italian retirement, and is believed to represent one of the groups of soldiers who held out, obedient to order to stand

N. Y. District Passes Billion Mark in Loan At Zeebrugge

lery fire has kept the British and Total of \$1,002,900,000 Is Returning Officer Asserts Tabulated, With Returns Still Incomplete

ing machine guns yesterday. They hardly could have annoyed the foe more, for they showed the New York district had far surpassed the \$1,000,000,000 mark. Incomplete returns placed the subscriptions of the Second Federal Assembliations of the Second

Clemenceau reported yesterday on his return from the front line. Confidence in the invincibility of the Allied troops and their ability to break down any Teuton assault is expressed by the Allied leaders. Time is working against the German aim to split the Anglo-French transfer.

in the land force that did such great work. American naval aviators, using British 'planes, flew over the U-boat base at the same time, and dropped bombs on the most vital points. Their work, if known, would make history."

The French liner bringing this officer arrived here on her first trip in a year, during which time she has been refitted completely. Among the passengers was Professor Albert van Hecke, of the University of Louvain, Belgium, and secretary of the Belgian Ministry of Public Works.

Professor van Hecke is here as a mem. to hurl destruction on the Allied on th

opposing trenches. South of Brimont German raiders crossed the

Belgium, and secretary of the Belgiam winistry of Public Works. Professor van Hecke is here as a mem by thich Michael H. Lucey is principal, earned first honors by getting 11,870 subscriptions.

Amounts to \$1,909,150

Arthur L. Janes, the principal of Boys' High School, of which Study one of the students at the beginning of the campaign count in his school's grand total. De Witt Clinton, of which Francis H. J. Paul is principal, and Wadleigh High School, of which Stuart H. Rowe is principal, have passed the million-dollar mark. Morris High School is near this figure and fiften high School for Women and the Brooklyn Evening High School for Momen and the Brooklyn Evening High School for Momen and the Brooklyn Evening High School for Women and the Brooklyn Evening High School for Momen and the Brooklyn Evening High

Only the complete returns will decide the issue.

Against subscriptions of \$7,000,000 in the second loan the Theatrical Allied Interests yesterday reported \$32,358,800 in third loan subscriptions. The vaudeville theatres led with a total of \$11,751,950, and of this amount the Keith theatres are credited with \$8,622,750. The Shubert theatres led the dramatic houses with a total of \$4,298,525, and the Astor Theatre took highest honors in this group with a record of \$2,014,500.

The Woman's War Relief Committee, which conducted the Liberty Theatre in front of the New York Public Library, turned in 5,261 subscriptions for a total of \$1,465,050. The subscriptions from the theatres from the entire Second Federal Reserve District are estimated at \$50,000,000.

Incomplete returns received yesterday from Cuba show that 10,500 persons on the island subscribed for \$5,150,000 of bonds. Ten times as mary subscribers as in the second loan and three times the amount of the subscriptions are recorded in these totals. The banks are required to send their complete returns to the Federal Reserve Bank to-morrow.

Coexisted the issue.

Out to Next Meal"

AMSTERDAM, May 7.—To bear hunger without, at the same time, suffering from headache or other indisposition, is very difficult for most people," reads the opening sentence of a significant advertisement inserted in Sunday's "Taeglische Rundschau," of Berlin, by a Berlin chemical firm, praising a newly invented drug, which "though not formigal a substitute for the minimum daily sustenance, is an excellent preparation for stilling premature hunger, and enables one to hold out until the next meal time."

Punish Coal Company

For Violating Order

Exposed Belgian Relief Steamer to Submarine Menace by Its Action

WASHINGTON, May 7.—For supplying a Belgian relief steamer and other ships with a grade of coal that

GENEVA, May 7.—The municipal authorities at Mulhausen, Alsace, have ordered all inhabitants to procure gas masks before May 10, as protection "against aerial gas attacks," the Lausanne "Gazette" says it learns.

it learns.

The truth of the matter is, the newspaper adds, that, owing to contrary winds large quantities of poison gas employed by the Germans are now drifting gradually toward towns along the Rhine, which already are feeling the effects of the

Americans Helped British Full Inquiry Demand-

U. S. Fighters Landed

on the Mole

employed in convoys had been done away with recently.

"The part of the Americans in the attacks on Zeebrugge has not been made public, and I can only hint at it," the officer said. "It has been reported that American motor boats were used in taking off the landing party after the successful attack.

"What has not been told is that Americans were on the attacking ships, working with the British and

Work of School Children

German Gas Drifts To Towns on Rhine

In Commons Truth Was Distorted by the Premier, Says General in Letter to Press

Government

Calls For a

Test by Vote

British Public Stirred by Charge

ed by Both Sides; Accuser May Be Disciplined By Arthur S. Draper

LONDON, May 8 .- Major General F. B. Maurice, recently removed from the post of Chief Director of Military Operations, attacked the veracity of the Premier and the leader of the House of Common In a letter published in the morn-

ing papers he charged Andrew Bonar Law and Lloyd George with misstating military facts House of Commons

tion equal to the moral effect of reverse to British arms. It has already resulted in a decision to tes the government's strength. The Cabinet late in the night issued a call to all its supporters to attend the The apparent result will be the abanmilitary tribunal, and to leave the decision entirely to the House.

Charges Unprecedented

Giving the lie direct by a distinguished military leader is somepublic affairs, and

merly a member of the Lloyd George government, filed questions with Bonar Law, as did Asquith, the leader of the Liberals. The Irish Nationalists are certain to return to Westminster for the debate, it was said this evening.

That it is not a party issue was proven by the fact that the Conservative "Morning Post" and "Globe" demand a prompt inquiry, as do the Liberal "Daily Chronicle," "Daily News," "Star" and "Westminster Gazette." Reputed ministerial papers like "The Times," "The Daily Mail," "The Daily Express," "The Daily Telegraph," express no editorial comment. In fact, "The Times" is the only one of them Exposed Belgian Relief Steamer that gives publicity to the remarkable letter.

Predicts Government Fall

The Conservative "Globe" says: ing a Belgian relief steamer and "The downfall of the government is other ships with a grade of coal that now inevitable," while the Liberal "Westminster Gazette" says: "There exposed them to the submarine men-

exposed them to the submarine menace, instead of a smokeless coal, the New York and Philadelphia Coal and Coke Company was ordered by the fuel administration to-day to contribute \$1,000 to the Belgian Relief Commission and suspend operation for five days beginning May 9. It will also refund \$1.35 for each short ton of the low-grade fuel delivered.

Under a regulation issued April 1 the fuel administration directed that only low volatile or smokeless coal befurnished naval and other ships leaving Atlantic ports likely to pass through the submarine zone. The administration announced that the company had violated this order in furnishing coal to the Belgian relief steamer President Bunge and other unnamed ships.

"Westminster Gazette" says: "There must be a drastic change and if it involves a change of government that our allies and our dominions should realize that a change in Downing Street is inevitable and we would caution them against the belief that the fall of Lloyd George involves collapse, defeat or pacifism, which were never at such discount in Britain as weekly conferences with well known American correspondents interpreted must come. too."

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